

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2268

Introduced by Assembly Member Bigelow

February 21, 2014

An act to amend Section 102 of the Fish and Game Code, relating to the Fish and Game Commission.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2268, as introduced, Bigelow. Fish and Game Commission.

The California Constitution establishes the 5-member Fish and Game Commission, with members appointed by the Governor and approved by the Senate. Existing law requires the commissioners to annually elect one of their number as vice president. Existing law prohibits the vice president to serve more than 2 consecutive years.

This bill would eliminate this prohibition.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 102 of the Fish and Game Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 102. (a) The commissioners shall annually elect one of their
- 4 number as president and one as vice president, by a concurrent
- 5 vote of at least three commissioners.
- 6 (b) No president ~~or vice president~~ shall serve more than two
- 7 consecutive years.

1 (c) The president or vice president may be removed from the
2 position of president or vice president by a vote, at any time, of at
3 least three commissioners.

4 (d) In the event of a vacancy in either the position of president
5 or vice president, the commission shall fill that vacancy at the next
6 regularly scheduled meeting of the commission. The elected
7 successor president or vice president shall serve for the unexpired
8 term of the predecessor until the annual election pursuant to
9 subdivision (a).

10 (e) Except as provided in subdivision (b), the commission may
11 not adopt or enforce a policy or a regulation that provides for the
12 president and vice president to be chosen by seniority nor may the
13 commission adopt or enforce any other policy or regulation that
14 would make a commissioner ineligible to be elected as president
15 or vice president of the commission.